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ORTHODONTIC PRODUCTS**B. RESEARCH AND EXPLORATORY PRODUCT INVESTIGATIONS****TYPE I** (Built In-House)**BI-2. CustomRx CUSTOM LABIAL APPLIANCE SYSTEM** (Project 853-E Craig Andreiko/Eric Chapoulaud)**a. Lab Reopening** (Craig Andreiko)**1) Accomplishments / Status****2) Goals For February****3) Major Project Milestones**

- © Lab will reopen once 3D scanning and jig fabrication is completed.

b. 3D Digitizing (Eric Chapoulaud)**1) Accomplishments / Status**

Due to the power outage during the wind-storm at the beginning of the month, the scanner computer failed. A new single board pentium based computer is now at the core of the scanner. This new configuration introduced hardware modifications on the reset function of the computer, and power-up protection have been set-up to avoid the motion axis to crash at power-up.



The upgrade in processing power allows us to scan 3 times faster without changing the software. The scanner is now operational.

2) Goals For February

Upgrade the software libraries to provide faster scans.



Acquire new scans of upper and lower dentition.



Modify the Acquisition software to provide easier to use interface and more flexibility on the programming side.



Manufacture a bite registration using the newly acquired scans.

3) Major Project Milestones

- © Bite registration manufacturing: February 1996.

BI-3. CustomRx CUSTOM LINGUAL APPLIANCE SYSTEM (Project 953-E; Craig Andreiko)**a. Accomplishments / Status****b. Goals For February**

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- c. **Major Project Milestone**
 - ⊙ Re-evaluate project once 3D scanning & jig fabrication is completed.